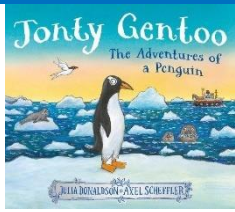


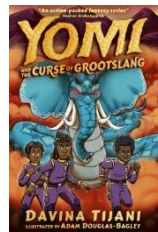
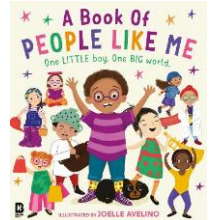
New releases!



Jonty Gentoo - The Adventures of a Penguin Julia Donaldson (author), Axel Scheffler (illustrator)
 “Jonty the little gentoo penguin longs to find his true home at the South Pole. One night, he sneaks out of the zoo and sets off on an amazing adventure, all the way to Antarctica (with an accidental detour to the North Pole!)” Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler return with another irresistible rhyming picture book all about the courageous penguin who escapes from the zoo on an adventure-packed bid to reach the South Pole; it is sure to be immensely popular! Perfect for pre-school children or those in Key Stage 1.

A Book of People Like Me Joelle Avelino (author), Joelle Avelino (illustrator)

Kenny loves purple, he loves eating spaghetti and riding his bike, and most of all he really loves his dog Ketchup. Kenny wonders if there is anyone else in the world like him, and sets out to discover the answer. On Kenny's journey he discovers the things he shares with his friends and the community - a love of playing, adventure and making friends! This is a lovely celebration of identity and belonging, the importance of unity and also of being proud of your own individuality. Joelle Avelino's colourful illustrations show a diverse range of children and adults and joyously complement the text; its suitable for children in Nursery to Year 2.

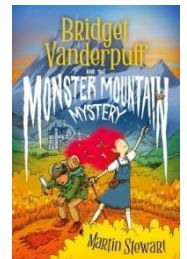


Yomi and the Curse of Grootslang Davina Tijani (author), Adam Douglas-Bagley (illustrator)

A fun and fast-paced series based on African mythology, Yomi is an adventure full of heart and humour. When Yomi and her younger brother Kayode arrive in South Africa, they are greeted with stories of an abandoned town, cursed by the powerful Nkara Grootslang. They soon learn the curse is real when it's triggered and they team up with a group of children who are determined to break it once and for all... They set out on a quest for answers, but with secrets and surprises along the way, will Yomi be ready to face the beast? Suitable for confident readers in Years 3 and 4!

Bridget Vanderpuff and the Monster Mountain Mystery Martin Stewart (author), David Habben (illustrator)

Bridget Vanderpuff is the Best Worst Baker in the World. A recipe for fun with villainy, cake and sprinkles of silliness, heart and hope. Bridget and Tom travel to Butterälp to stay with Vivienne Velvete - the world's finest chocolatier. But a horrifying monster is terrorising the villagers and the chocolate festival has been shut down! What's more, Le Choc - the world's most perfect bar of chocolate, kept in an alarmed, triple-locked room - has been chomped! Bridget and Tom must trace a track of confuddling clues and unravel their most fiendish plot yet... Perfect for children in Years 3 and 4.

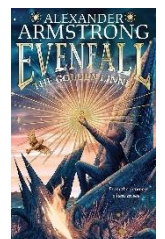


Cobweb Michael Morpurgo (author), Michael Foreman (illustrator)

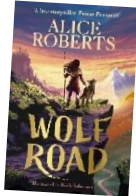




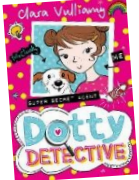
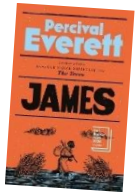
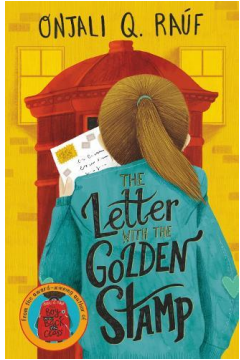
"They call me Cobweb. I'll tell you why later. I may be a dog, but I know and understand a lot more than people think I do..." A powerful, moving adventure inspired by the extraordinary true story of the French Drummer Boy of Waterloo, Cobweb is a stunning tale of courage and kindness - a book about humanity, animals, and the heartbreak of war, from award-winning and renowned author Michael Morpurgo. "Moving, unique and utterly charming. This is why Michael Morpurgo is the nation's favourite storyteller." - Hannah Gold, author of *The Last Bear*. Suitable for children in Years 5 and 6.

Evenfall Alexander Armstrong (author)

The enthralling debut children's novel from the actor and presenter Alexander Armstrong. 13-year-old Sam thinks he's an ordinary boy. But destiny knows better. Sam is soon to discover that he is part of an ancient, secret society: an order of quiet heroes who protected the world. For decades, the Order of the Evening has lain dormant, all but wiped out by those threatened by its existence. But now the Order must rise again. For at its heart lies a powerful magic; magic that, in the wrong hands, has the power to destroy the world, and an age-old enemy is closing in... Suitable for children in Years 5 and 6!





<p>What's happening at Newfield?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> As we welcome back children for the new half-term, there are lots of new lime and white banded books on the shelves for children to take home. Brand-new dark red and black banded books are also in the upstairs library for children in Years 5 and 6 to read, including the award-winning Wolf Road by Alice Roberts. Every year group is starting their new class books! Year 6 will begin reading Cogheart, Year 4 will be reading The Boy at The Back of the Class and Year 3 will be reading The Enormous Crocodile! 	<p>Recommend a book!</p> <p>Have you or your child read a book which you'd like to recommend!? Scan the QR code (or click the link below) and your book recommendation may appear next month in the Reading Newsletter!</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="794 338 1145 371">Children's book recommendation</th> <th data-bbox="1145 338 1501 371">Grown-up book recommendation</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="794 371 1145 622">  https://forms.office.com/e/cixMpvzsbY </td> <td data-bbox="1145 371 1501 622">  https://forms.office.com/e/5WcAht3FW6 </td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Children's book recommendation	Grown-up book recommendation	 https://forms.office.com/e/cixMpvzsbY	 https://forms.office.com/e/5WcAht3FW6
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<p>An author you might not know....</p> <p>Katherine Rundell - Katherine Rundell is an award-winning children's writer. Her books have won, among others awards, the Waterstones Children's Book Prize and the Blue Peter Book Award. She lives mostly in London and a little in Oxford, where she enjoys poetry and imagines what it would be like to climb on rooftops late at night in the city. It will therefore come as no surprise that her most popular book is called Rooftoppers! Year 6 read her book The Explorer in the summer term and her latest book, Impossible Creatures, has had rave reviews and won the coveted Waterstones Book of the Year award in 2024.</p> 	<p>Book Brag!</p> <p>Dotty Detective by Clara Vulliamy</p> <p>Meet Dorothy Constance Mae Louise, or Dot as she prefers to be called! Dot loves super-sour apple sherberts, running fast and puzzles – especially if they're fiendishly tricky. And with the help of trusty sidekick, Beans and TOP DOG, McClusky, she is always ready to sniff out a mystery. So when meangirl Laura seems set on sabotaging the school talent show, Dot is determined to find out how, and save the day... <i>"A girl called Dotty goes on a magical adventure to find the secret in a spooky house with her trusty sidekick! It's a fun book and I like how it's set in the modern day!"</i> (Olivia H – Year 6)</p> 				
<p>Staff recommendation (for Children)</p> <p>You Choose: In Space (Pippa Goodhart, Nick Sharratt)</p> <p>Take a fantastic journey into space: one where YOU make all the decisions about your adventure. From choosing a role on board the spaceship to picking out space clothes, this book puts the child in charge. Simple rhyming questions and speech bubbles on each supersize page, plus a visual feast of ideas and inspiration, guide each child on their journey. This ingeniously enables the same book to create different stories on every reading! <i>"My son loved the first 'You Choose' book and he is obsessed with space so this was a bit of a no-brainer; he loves it!"</i> (Mr. T. Roddison)</p> 	<p>Staff recommendation (for Parents/Carers)</p> <p>James by Percival Everett</p> <p>A breathtakingly accomplished retelling of The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn from the point of view of the enslaved Jim, Everett's tour de force reclaims the character's voice from the literary margins with power, precision and dazzling wit. The book was longlisted for the Booker Prize in 2024.</p> <p><i>"This book gives you an entirely different perspective to the story of Huckleberry Finn. It's emotional and powerful and extremely thought-provoking. Definitely worth a read."</i> (Mrs. C. Saunders)</p> 				
<p>Author Visit!</p>					
<p>As we said before the summer break, we are delighted to announce that award-winning author Onjali Q Rauf will be visiting Newfield Park on the afternoon of Wednesday 25th September 2024! Her debut novel - The Boy at the Back of the Class - won multiple prestigious awards, including the 2019 Blue Peter Book Award and the 2019 Waterstones Children's Book Prize; our Year 4 children are about to start reading it! Onjali will visit Newfield to talk about her new book The Letter with the Golden Stamp! Children will have the opportunity to purchase the book and have it signed by the author herself! A letter will be coming out soon!</p>	 <p><i>"Deep in the heart of Swansea, Wales, lives a small girl with some big secrets to keep. Secrets that make her one of the best actresses on the planet - because no-one would ever think that, away from school, Audrey is the sole carer for her increasingly sick mam and her two younger siblings ... or a seasoned thief. With her worlds threatened by the arrival of a mysterious, invisible neighbour, behind whose closed curtains and shut front door may lie a spy, Audrey must take matters into her own hands to save her family..."</i></p>				